The list of locations where Kendriya Vidyalayas were opened in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during 2004-05 is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below) No Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya was opened in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during 2004-05.

Statement

Kendriya Vidyalayas opened in Bihar and U.P. in 2004-05

Sl. No.	Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar
1	Siwan
2	Nawada
3	Chhapra
4	Gopal Ganj
5	Darbhanga
6	Barauni
7	Raxaul
8	Madhepura
9	Purnia
10	Banka
11	No. 3, Patna
12	Arah
	Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh
01.	Kannauj
02.	Moradabad No. 2
03.	Chandpur, Bijnore

Opening of Muslim Universities

†4095. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minority community particularly the Muslim community is very backward in the field of education;

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(b) if so, the scheme formulated by Government too provide various facilities and opportunities to this community in the field of education and by when the scheme would commence and by when it would be completed, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to open more Muslim universities as per the requirement in other States on the lines of Aligarh Muslim University to educationally strengthen the Muslim community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The report of a High Power Panel on minorities, SC/ST and other weaker section, appointed by Ministry of Home Affairs and Headed by Dr. Gopal Singh, has identified Muslims as educationally backward at the national level.

Two schemes of Area Intensive Programme for educationally backward minorities and other scheme of financial assistance for modernisation of Madrasa education have been in operation since 1993. In the Xth Plan, two schemes have been merged and renamed as the scheme of Area intensive and Madrasa Modernisation Programme. The first Component of Infrastructure Development is restricted to 325 blocks and 4 districts of Assam identified as having a concentration of educationally backward minorities. The second Component of Madrasa Modernisation is spread over all the country. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has been brought into force by an Act of Parliament, under which minority educational institutions can seek affiliation to the Scheduled Universities. The University of Delhi; The North Eastern Hill University; The Pondicherry University; The Assam University; The Nagaland University and The Mizoram University are at present in the Schedule.

(c) There is no proposal to open more Muslim university.

New Transfer Policy in KVS

†4096. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new transfer policy in Kendriya Vidyalayas,

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